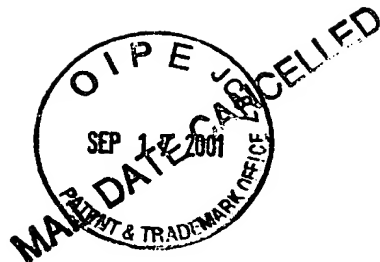


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In re Application of: Steven E. Parker
Serial No.: 09/904,289
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Confirmation No.: 2053


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Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, six (6) sheets of formal drawings, a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity, this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, and an acknowledgment postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 14th day of September, 2001 addressed to Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Filing Date Granted mailed August 28, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -
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(b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced
patent application, which was filed July 12, 2001.

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(c) Six (6) sheets of substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84;

(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
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